## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| ) Group Art Unit: 1765   |
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| $\frac{\text{AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE}}{\text{AFTER FINAL}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$ |
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| ) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME   |
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MAILSTOP: AMENDMENT - AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of May 16, 2006.

Applicant also hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from August 16, 2006, to November 16, 2006, and also submits herewith the amount of \$510.00 as the fee for such extension.

Also enclosed is the amount of \$100.00 as the fee for the additional Independent Claim presented herein.

Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: